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Sir:

In conjunction with the RCE submitted herewith, this Reply is being filed in response to the Final Rejection dated January 28, 2011. Please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.
- The Declaration of Dr. Jeanne-Marie Lecomte, Ph.D. is submitted herewith.